

## CARRANZA TAKEN IN CAPTURE OF MEXICAN CAPITAL

### American Led Rebel Forces On to Victory

Juarez Celebrates Fall of  
City by Big Pa-  
rade.

Officials in Washington  
Have Had No News  
Since Thursday.

Nogales, Ariz., May 8.—An  
unconfirmed message from  
Mexico City to Obregon head-  
quarters today stated Presi-  
dent Carranza was taken  
prisoner in the reported cap-  
ture of Mexico City.

The message came via Chi-  
huahua City and Hermosillo.

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—An un-  
confirmed report reaching Juarez  
today from Chihuahua City stated  
Gen. Benjamin Hill, an American  
in charge of insurgents, had cap-  
tured Mexico City and that Presi-  
dent Carranza had fled.

The report of the fall of Mexico  
City reached rebel headquarters in  
Juarez shortly after noon today.  
No details were given. A rebel  
army was reported earlier near  
Mexico City.

The report of Mexico City's  
capture by the revolutionists was  
credited by American authorities  
here.

#### Rebels Capture Cities.

Carranza's administration in Mex-  
ico is fast toppling about its head,  
according to reports reaching rebel  
headquarters in Juarez today. The  
important cities of Saltillo, Zate-  
cas, Aguas, Calientes, Torreon and  
Durango have fallen into rebel hands  
with Generals Diegues, Castro and  
J. Agustín Castro joining the revolu-  
tion, the reports stated.

Accepting the report at full value  
the citizens and rebel garrison of  
Juarez launched a celebration of  
the fall of Mexico City. Led by the  
military band, citizens and troops  
paraded the streets.

#### Forces Led by Gonzales.

The report from Chihuahua City,  
according to the version given out  
at Juarez headquarters, stated that  
Gen. Hill, leading the Obregonista  
forces in conjunction with a force  
under Gen. Pablo Gonzales, received  
the surrender of the Carranzista  
troops in the national capital this  
morning.

The State department had no con-  
firmation of the report that rebels  
had taken Mexico City. Neither had  
it received any intimation that the  
fall of the city was imminent. How-  
ever, no direct advices had been re-  
ceived from the capital since  
Thursday night.

#### Telegraph Wires Cut.

All telephone lines out of the city  
have been cut.

Five of the six destroyers sent to  
Key West to prepare for possible  
service off the east coast of Mexico  
arrived at 6:20 a. m. the navy de-  
partment was advised yesterday.  
The destroyer Plummer, which was  
slightly delayed in leaving New  
York, had not reached Key West by  
midnight. The Black Hawk, tender  
to the destroyer division, also  
agreed behind the swift warcraft in  
their dash down the coast.

At Key West the destroyers will  
take on emergency supplies of food  
and fuel, and wait for further or-  
ders, Secretary Daniels said.

## EDITOR IS JAILED FOR PRINTING STORY

Indianapolis, May 8.—James L. Kil-  
lin, editor of the daily Times, to-  
day was sentenced to twenty days in  
jail and fined \$200 for alleged con-  
tempt of court.

The charges grew out of two ar-  
ticles published in the Times which  
he court held told of ramifications  
of the Marion County grand jury,  
which was investigating conditions  
in the county jail.

## Member of Lee's Staff Dies at Home in Richmond

Richmond, Va., May 8.—Col.  
Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott,  
aged 82, one of the survivors of the  
personal staff of Gen. Robert E.  
Lee, is dead at his home here after  
brief illness.

He will be buried tomorrow in  
historic Hollywood Cemetery, where  
many of his comrades now rest.

**Deficiency Bill Signed.**  
President Wilson yesterday  
signed the urgent deficiency ap-  
propriation bill carrying \$308,000,000.

### Sued by His Wife To Get \$35,000



DANIEL G. REID.

"Tin Plate King," against whom  
suit for \$35,000 has been filed in  
the New York Supreme Court  
by his divorced wife, who was  
Mabel Carey, an actress. The  
sum covers personal property  
which the former Mrs. Reid  
claims the millionaire failed to  
turn over to her when they  
were divorced recently. Among  
the items listed as being held  
by Reid were 75 pairs of shoes,  
27 hats, a Pekingese dog valued  
at \$1,000 and 12 lace waists.  
When Reid secured divorce from  
Mabel Reid he was ordered to  
pay her \$30,000 yearly alimony.  
It was reported at the time that  
Reid paid her a lump sum of  
\$200,000.

## Morosco Sued By His Wife as Being Bankrupt

New York, May 8.—Order for  
Oliver M. Morosco, theatrical pro-  
ducer, to show cause why a re-  
ceiver should not be appointed for  
his theatrical enterprises was  
issued in Supreme Court here today  
on petition of attorneys for Mrs.  
Annie C. Morosco.

Mrs. Morosco, whose home is  
given as Los Angeles, Cal., alleged  
she and Morosco, as man and wife,  
were partners in all Morosco's un-  
dertakings. The complaint, setting  
forth that Morosco was insolvent,  
was entered for the specific purpose  
of recovering \$35,000 which Mrs.  
Morosco alleges is still due her of  
a total of \$69,000 she loaned him.  
The reason the debt has not been  
paid and the final undertakings of  
Morosco have not met with greater  
success, Mrs. Morosco charges, is  
that the theatrical magnate has  
been spending his money on other  
women.

The complaint alleges he has  
lived with an actress whom he has  
starred, as man and wife; that they  
paid \$3,500 a year for an apartment,  
and that he paid \$16,000 for a home  
at Great Neck, L. I., which he pre-  
sented to the actress.

## Ten Prize Platform Planks In Republican Contest Suggest Solutions of Nation's Problems

A new kind of platform was written in the course of the New York  
Tribune's National Republican Platform Contest. Its planks were drafted by  
the voters themselves, not by the men at the conventions.

Out of the 7,291 planks received a platform of ten planks has been con-  
structed and prizes awarded to those who contributed to it. The prize plat-  
form follows:

#### Capital and Labor.

We recognize as indispensable  
the right of labor to organize  
and to bargain collectively, but  
not to strike when such action  
violates the law or menaces pub-  
lic welfare. To protect the na-  
tion as a whole from injury by  
controversies which concern in-  
directly only a small minority,  
we pledge the enactment of legis-  
lation to increase the accounta-  
bility of both unions and employ-  
ers and compel the arbitration of  
those disputes which affect the  
production and distribution of the  
necessaries of life.—W. R. Fisher,  
120 Nassau street, Princeton, N. J.

#### Foreign Relations.

(First Prize.)  
We believe that the United  
States has an international duty,  
but we do not believe in inter-  
nationalism. The Republican  
party has favored and still favors  
the immediate ratification of the  
treaty of peace, but with such  
reservations as will safeguard our  
traditions and interests. We are  
not opposed to a league of na-  
tions where international law  
may be codified and disputes ar-  
bitrated, but we are unalterably

## NEW REPUBLIC TO BE FORMED BY UKRAINIANS

Gen. Petlura to Form Cab-  
inet as Soon as Reds Are  
Driven Out.

### MEMBER FOR POLAND

Foes of Bolsheviks Deny  
They Are Prompted by  
Imperialistic Designs.

London, May 8.—Kieff has been  
captured by the Poles, an official  
wireless from Moscow today said.

Copenhagen, May 8.—A dis-  
patch from Warsaw today said  
Bolshevik headquarters staff was  
retreating in disorder. Polish  
armored trains have occupied  
Warsaw Junction, the dispatch  
said.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger  
Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Geneva, May 8.—A new repub-  
lican government with Gen. Pet-  
lura as premier will be formed in  
the Ukraine as soon as the Bol-  
shevists are driven out, your corre-  
spondent is informed. Gen. Pet-  
lura's cabinet will include a Polish  
member for the administration of  
certain Ukrainian districts in which  
the population is largely Polish.

"Poland's action is not tainted by  
imperialistic ambitions," is the  
statement of a Polish diplomat  
here.

"The Polish army is fighting to  
free the Ukrainian people from  
Bolshevik terror and oppression.  
Before Gen. Pilsudski issued orders  
to his troops to advance an agree-  
ment was concluded, between the  
Warsaw government and Gen. Pet-  
lura, recognizing and guaranteeing  
the independence of Ukraine.

#### Land for Poland.

"No definite arrangement has yet  
been made regarding those parts of  
Volhynia, Podolia and the Cholm  
territory, chiefly inhabited by Poles,  
but it is possible they will be ceded  
to Poland.  
"Even in that case 2,000,000 Poles  
would remain in Ukrainian terri-  
tory. Their national interests will  
be safeguarded by the appointment  
of a special Polish minister in the  
Ukrainian cabinet. The fact that  
the Poles are willing to let so many  
of their countrymen remain under  
Ukrainian rule should suffice to re-  
fute the stories of 'Polish imperi-  
alism,' assiduously circulated in West-  
ern countries by Bolshevik sym-  
pathizers who are filled with dismay  
and disappointment by the defeat of  
the red army.

#### Wheat to Be Exported.

"Far from representing an imperi-  
alist menace the Polish cam-  
paign against the reds is calculated  
to promote peace and reconstruction  
in Europe. Ukraine's rich stores of  
wheat, which the Bolsheviks could  
never get hold of, will be exported  
directly via the Dnieper and Odessa,  
if Poland succeeds in liberating  
southern Russia from red anarchy.  
Even ultimate regeneration of Rus-  
sia no longer seems so distant or  
difficult now. The mistake made  
by the allies was that they then at-  
tempted to save Russia by interven-  
tion in the north. Regeneration of  
Russia can be accomplished only  
from the south, whose populations  
Bolshevism has not demoralized."

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#### Pope in Background.

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ences of the Catholic parlia-  
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cal drift in Italy with considerable  
anxiety.

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## Truck Driven by Father Kills Little Daughter

(Special to Washington Herald.)  
Hagerstown, Md., May 8.—Portia,  
the 3-year-old daughter of Roy  
Sease, of Rousersville, was ac-  
cidentally killed by being run over  
by an automobile truck driven by  
her father in front of the Sease  
home.

The child dashed across the road  
just as her father started to turn  
the machine. Her head was badly  
crushed by one of the front wheels  
running over her. She died shortly  
after.

## Makes New Yorkers Like 'Highbrow' Play



HELEN WESTLEY.

Said to be the most talked of  
woman in New York City. The  
Theater Guild boasts her as its  
special genius, and it is said of  
her that she has compelled even  
Gotham to accord a "highbrow"  
play financial regard greater  
even than that of a successful  
"tired business man's" enter-  
tainment.

## DAYS OF NITTI AS PREMIER NEAR END

Handwriting on Wall Is  
Seen Due to Opposition  
By Catholics.

#### By JOHN HEARLEY.

Nitti's days as premier of Italy  
are apparently numbered. Press  
despatches from Rome carry this  
information between the lines.

The Neapolitan statesman can not  
continue in power without the sup-  
port of the Catholic deputies. These  
are charging him with jilting their  
party for the extreme Socialists.

Nitti is now trying to reach a  
very doubtful agreement with the  
Catholic parliamentarians. Without  
it the present Italian government  
it is believed here, will split on the  
rocks of the Camera's Catholic-Soc-  
ialist control.

The vote of the Camera against  
Nitti would react against the allies.  
A new voice would be heard in  
their councils and their individual  
as well as their united programs,  
would be confused and possibly  
jeopardized.

Italian circles here are plainly  
disturbed about the situation. The  
general feeling is that of all Italy's  
public men the present premier  
alone measures up to the Italian  
needs of the hour.

#### Socialist Government Predicted.

King Victor, it is reported, will  
make every effort to keep Nitti in  
office. Should he fail, indications  
are that Turati eventually would  
be asked to form the new govern-  
ment.

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## G. O. P. AT SEA AS TO CANDIDATE ANALYSIS WITH CONVENTION NEARS; FOES OF TREATY TO FORCE FIGHT

### Foes of Treaty Show Strength In G. O. P. Ranks

Republicans Apt to Make  
Peace Pact Prime Cam-  
paign Issue.

Nominee Will Depend on  
Verdict of Convention  
As to Platform.

#### By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.

With keynote primaries and con-  
ventions out of the way, the strug-  
gle of struggles now going on  
within the Republican party rages  
around the selection of the para-  
mount issue.

For the moment it obliterates  
all questions of candidates. Events  
point to the peace treaty as the  
ground on which the G. O. P.  
hosts will give battle.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson's  
pyrotechnical victories in the pri-  
maries, won as they were on a  
clean-cut anti-treaty issue, compel  
the party management to face  
boldly and without delay the  
problem of the attitude to be  
adopted at Chicago toward the  
pact of Versailles.

#### Seek Nation's Sentiment.

Heart searching on an intensive  
scale now is in progress along that  
line. On the character of the de-  
cision depends, in the judgment of  
the shrewd observers, the fate of  
the campaign.

So much already can be stated—  
the Johnson bull-rush toward Chi-  
cago has knocked organization cal-  
culations and arrangements into  
smothered. They have to be made  
all over again. The perplexity into  
which the old guard has been  
plunged is aggravated by the small-  
ness of the vote in all primaries.

What does the vast element,  
which did not take the trouble to  
go to the primaries, think about the  
treaty, even in States like Califor-  
nia, where the majority of the  
majorities? Is it safe to conclude  
that the American electorate at  
large is as anti-treaty as Johnson's  
triumphs would indicate, or as Sen-  
ator Knox proclaims himself to be?

#### Nominee Depends on Platform.

Amid these doubts, fears and  
alarms, only one thing stands forth  
with apparent clearness—that until  
the G. O. P. has decided upon the  
precise character of its peace treaty  
platform, the identity of Johnson  
the nominee will remain utterly un-  
certain. In other words, the plank  
will determine the nominee. If the  
treaty irreconcilables control the  
situation at Chicago, including the  
committee on platform, a candidate  
fit to run on an anti-treaty issue  
probably will be rammed down the  
convention's throat.

It may be Johnson, or he  
may be Knox. Whoever he is, he  
will be a Republican who swallows  
whole, without qualification or re-  
servation, the idea of complete Ameri-  
can detachment from the affairs of  
the outside world.

#### Johnson Views Gains.

Senator Johnson's successes at the  
primaries typify the spirit of wide  
sections of the country, according  
to reports reaching Republican  
headquarters in Washington. There  
is no manner of doubt that the ir-  
reconcilable view of the treaty—  
that it ought to be rejected in toto  
—is taking hold of growing num-  
bers of the people. Not only has the  
attack waged upon the treaty been  
fruitful, but even more effective in  
manufacturing anti-treaty senti-  
ment has been the continuance of  
trouble everywhere in Europe.

Millions of Americans, who were  
pro-treaty three or six months ago,  
are anti-treaty today. Because of  
such things as Gen. Mangin's pre-  
diction of a fresh Franco-German  
war, Bolshevism's seeming invul-  
nerability, Germany's chronic chanc-  
es, the scramble for power in Central  
Europe between Italy and Jugos-  
lavia, the partitioning of Turkey  
and the Near East, and a dozen  
other stormclouds, large or small.

#### Rejectionist May Land.

If the Republican mechanists,  
who will organize the Chicago con-  
vention, reach the conclusion dur-  
ing the next four weeks that the  
treaty ideal wave, their efforts will  
be concentrated on landing the  
nomination for a "rejectionist." The  
party leaders want nothing for No-  
vember but a winner on a winning  
issue. If the careful, State-by-State  
analysis—and even delegate-by-  
delegate investigation—now pro-  
ceeding reveals that the Lodge idea,  
a treaty with reservations, is the  
best fighting material, then a Re-  
publican like Herbert Hoover will  
move up automatically into the  
front rank of possibilities. No candi-  
date now in sight has spoken out  
so wholeheartedly for that kind  
of treaty as Hoover.

Wood, Lowden and Harding al-  
late as friends of an "American-  
ized" treaty, but of lukewarm en-  
thusiasm. Their inclinations are  
considered, on the whole, more hos-  
tile than favorable to the idea of  
American participation in the regu-  
lation of world affairs.

#### Democrats Welcome Fight.

The Democratic high command  
will welcome a Presidential con-  
test on the square, unadorned issue  
of "Treaty" or "No Treaty." If the  
Democrats are pressed to define

### ACTION TO DATE BY REPUBLICANS TOWARD NAMING PARTY NOMINEE

Results of State action to date bearing on the Republican nomi-  
nation of a candidate for President follow:

	Total Delegates	Unin- structed	Wood	John- son	Low- den	Hard- ing	Point- ing	Dexter
Arizona	6	6						
*Arkansas	13	13						
California	26			26				
Colorado	12	12						
Connecticut	14	14						
Delaware	6	6						
Florida	8	8						
*Georgia	17	17						
Idaho	8		4	4				
Illinois	58	13			37			
Indiana	30	30						
Iowa	26				26			
Kansas	20	20						
Kentucky	26	26						
*Louisiana	12	12						
Maine	12	12						
Maryland	16		16					
Massachusetts	35	35						
Michigan	30			30				
Minnesota	24	14	10					
*Mississippi	12		12					
Missouri	36	34		2				
Montana	8			8				
Nebraska	16		4	12				
Nevada	6	6						
New Hampshire	8		8					
New Jersey	28		16	12				
New Mexico	6	6						
New York	88	88						
*North Carolina	22	3						
North Dakota	10			10				
Ohio	48		9		39			
Oklahoma	20	18	2					
Rhode Island	10	10						
South Carolina	11	11						
South Dakota	10		10					
Tennessee	20	2	18					
Utah	8	8						
Virginia	15	7	2		6			
Washington	14					14		
Wisconsin	26	2						
Hawaii	2	2						
Philippines	2	2						
Porto Rico	2	2						
Totals	827	431	110	102	71	39	14	

\*Contesting delegations chosen.

\*\*Nineteen delegates from North Carolina instructed for Judge J. C.

Pritchard, subject to ratification by primary on May 18.

†Twenty-four delegates from Wisconsin instructed for Senator R. M.

La Follette.

(Public Ledger Service.)

## M'ADOO, WOOD LEAD IN POLL OF VOTERS

Edwards and Johnson Hold  
Second Places in Liter-  
ary Digest Canvass.

Leaders in the Literary Digest's  
Presidential poll, with the vote  
they have received thus far, are  
shown in the following table:

	First Choice	Second Choice	Democrat	Republican in Voters	Other Parties
<b>Democrats.</b>					
Bryan	19,900	12,996	15,706	1,121	3,073
Clark	9,144	13,455	7,974	254	914
Cox	15,080	11,770	12,470	1,008	1,292
Edwards	28,904	13,829	18,577	6,612	3,615
Marshall	5,417	9,028	4,367	190	630
McAdoo	29,129	36,000	24,840	1,189	3,970
Palmer	7,540	12,300	6,696	190	733
Wilson	28,206	10,992	19,942	1,971	3,295
<b>Republicans.</b>					
Coolidge	15,247	30,346	2,202	10,817	2,228
Harding	28,352	22,438	1,128	18,941	2,664
Hoover	113,590	11,770	12,470	4,068	1,897
Hughes	27,919	48,682	2,411	21,785	3,767
Johnson	18,418	78,964	2,945	75,993	1,078
Lowden	36,352	42,462	4,298	37,348	1,828
Taft	16,646	31,502	3,148	12,932	2,368